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The Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to refer to its note of 7 February 2007.

The Mission has the honour to attach herewith a list of the initial measures taken by Luxembourg to implement the above-mentioned resolution, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

1. In its conclusions of 22 January 2007, the Council of the European Union welcomed the measures contained in Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) and called on all countries to implement them in full and without delay. It agreed that the European Union should prevent the export to and import from Iran of the goods on the Nuclear Suppliers Group and Missile Technology Control Regime lists; ban transactions with and freeze the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in resolution 1737 (2006); and take measures to prevent Iranian nationals from studying proliferation sensitive subjects within the European Union.

2. The European Union immediately proceeded to prepare legal instruments designed to implement the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006). As a member of the European Union, Luxembourg participated in the preparation of those instruments. On 27 February 2007, the Council adopted a common position concerning restrictive measures against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Preparations are under way to adopt without delay a Council regulation, which is directly applicable in all European Union member States.

3. In the interim Luxembourg has taken some steps (travel restrictions) aimed at implementing the provisions set forth in the common position.

4. The amended Law of 5 August 1963 concerning the import, export and transit of merchandise and related technology and Council Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2000 of 22 June 2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology provide the legal and statutory framework for the measures referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the resolution. The measures referred to in paragraph 7 of the resolution will be implemented in the framework of the amended Law of 5 August 1963 concerning the import, export and transit of merchandise and related technology.

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